

The Hongkong Telegraph.

No. 3407

TUESDAY, MARCH 28, 1893.

SIX DOLLARS
PER QUARTER

BANKS.
THE NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA,
LIMITED.
Authorised Capital £1,000,000
Subscribed Capital £500,000
HEAD OFFICE—HONGKONG.
Court of Directors—
D. Gillies, Esq. Chow Tung Shing, Esq.
Chan Kit Shan, Esq. W. Wotton, Esq.
C. J. Hirst, Esq. Kwan Ho Chuen, Esq.
Chief Manager GEO. W. F. PLAYFAIR.

Branches.—London, Yokohama, Shanghai,
Amoy and Foochow.
BANKERS:—
The Commercial Bank of Scotland.
Parra Banking Co., and The Alliance Bank (Ltd.).
Interest for 12 months Fixed, 5 per cent.
6 " " 4 "
CURRENT ACCOUNTS 3 " "
Hongkong, 12th December, 1892. [192]

**THE BANK OF CHINA, JAPAN, AND
THE STRAITS, LIMITED:**
SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL £1,000,000
CAPITAL CALLED-UP £1,250,000

BOARD OF DIRECTORS:
Wm. Keswick, Esq.—Chairman.
Adolf von Andrè, Esq. F. D. Sassoon, Esq.
Albert Iveson, Esq. H. D. Stewart, Esq.
David McLean, Esq.

HONGKONG COMMITTEE:
The Hon. C. P. Chater. The Hon. J. J. Bell-Irving.
H. Hopplus, Esq.

Head Office—3, Princes Street, London.
Branches—Bombay, Calcutta, Hongkong, and
Shanghai.
Agencies—Penang, Singapore, and Yokohama;

RATES OF INTEREST,
ALLOWED on CURRENT ACCOUNTS
and Fixed Deposits, can be ascertained
on application.
CHANTREY INCHBALD,
Manager.

Hongkong, 6th February, 1893. [193]

**THE MERCANTILE BANK OF
INDIA, LIMITED,**

LATE
**THE CHARTERED MERCANTILE
BANK OF INDIA, LONDON
AND CHINA.**

AUTHORISED CAPITAL £1,500,000
SUBSCRIBED £1,250,000

BANKERS:
LONDON JOINT STOCK BANK, LIMITED.

INTEREST ALLOWED on CURRENT
ACCOUNTS at the Rate of 2 per cent.
per annum on the Daily Balance.

ON FIXED DEPOSITS:—
For 12 Months 5 per cent.
6 " " 4 "
3 " " 3 "

JOHN THURBURN,
Manager, Hongkong.

Hongkong, 4th February, 1893. [194]

INSURANCES.

THE FUNDS
OF THE
STANDARD LIFE OFFICE.

ARE invested entirely within the British
Dominions and are thus free from the
complications which might arise in time of war.
They now amount to Seven Millions Sterling,
and have increased 50 per cent in the last 15
years.

DODWELL, CARLILL & CO.,
Agents, Hongkong. [69-1]

SOUTH BRITISH FIRE AND MARINE
INSURANCE COMPANY OF
NEW ZEALAND.

THE Undersigned are prepared to accept
FIRE and MARINE INSURANCES on
favourable terms.

Current rates, and a guaranteed Bonus equal
to that paid by the local Offices.

S. J. DAVID & CO.,
Agents, Hongkong.

Hongkong, 1st November, 1892. [195]

NOTICE.

THE MAN ON INSURANCE COMPANY
LIMITED.

CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED £1,000,000

The above Company is prepared to accept
MARINE RISKS at CURRENT RATES on Goods,
etc. Policies granted to all Parts of the world
payable at any of its Agencies.

WOO LIN TURN,
Secretary.

HEAD OFFICE,
No. 2, QUEEN'S ROAD WEST.

Hongkong, 21st February, 1893. [196]

GENERAL NOTICE.

THE ON TAI INSURANCE COMPANY,
(LIMITED.)

CAPITAL, TAELS 600,000. £83,333.33

EQUAL TO £83,333.33

RESERVE FUND £81,000.00

BOARD OF DIRECTORS:

LO SING, Esq. LO YUEN MOON, Esq.

LOU TSO SHUN, Esq.

MANAGER—HO AMEL.

MARINE RISKS on GOODS, etc. taken
at CURRENT RATES to all parts of the
world.

HEAD OFFICE, 8 & 9, PRAYA WEST.

Hongkong, 17th December, 1892. [197]

J. D. KILEY,
MANUFACTURER OF
BALLOONS, PARACHUTES, TENTS, etc.

No. 3, JUBILEE STREET,
Hongkong.

Hongkong, 3rd January, 1893. [198]

Intimations:

HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY,
LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that a PRIVATE
MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held in the COMPANY'S HOTEL, on SATURDAY,
8th April, at 11 A.M.

By Order,

R. LYALL,
Secretary.

Hongkong, 16th March, 1893. [199]

HONGKONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

THE RANGE will be CLOSED owing to
Military Maneuvres on the 23rd, 24th
and 25th instant. On MONDAY, 27th, it is
reserved for the Navy. On TUESDAY, 28th
there will be Practice at 600 yards; and on
WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY, 29th and
30th, at 800 and 900 yards.

ED. ROBINSON,
Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, 23rd March, 1893. [200]

AN APPEAL.

THE SUPERIORNESS of the ITALIAN
CONVENT, CAINE ROAD, begs most
respectfully to APPEAL to the Residents of
Hongkong and the Coast Ports, for their kind
patronage and support, and desires to state
that she will be pleased to receive orders for all
kinds of NEEDLE WORK.

Gentlemen's Slips made to order, and Cuffs
and Collars renewed on old ones.

Ladies' and Children's Under-clothing,
Children's Dresses and all kinds of Embroidery.
Materials can be supplied, if required.

The Superiorness will also be most grateful for
any PAPER, or old ENVELOPES to be made into
Books for the Children of the Poor Schools, who
are taught by the Sisters.

Hongkong, 6th March, 1893. [201]

CAPTAIN CH. ROBINSON,
COAL CONTRACTOR,
COMPRADORE AND STEVEDORE.

SHIPS VISITING MANILA SUPPLIED
WITH PROVISIONS, DUNNAGE, &c.
WATER and BALLAST BOATS.

Manila, 13th March, 1893. [202]

KOCH'S PRIVATE BOARDING HOUSE,
NO. 39, STANLEY STREET.

BOARD and LODGING, Per Day ... £1.50
BOARD (TIFFIN and DINNER) Per Month £25.00

Hongkong, 24th March, 1893. [203]

PRIVATE BOARD AND RESIDENCE,
STAINFIELD'S—1, QUEEN'S ROAD EAST.

VACANCIES for GENTLEMEN or MARRIED COUPLES at Moderate Terms.
Mrs. STAINFIELD,
Proprietress.

Hongkong, 31st December, 1892. [204]

BOARD AND RESIDENCE.

COMFORTABLY FURNISHED or UN-
FURNISHED ROOMS, with Board and
Table Accommodation.

Apply to

Mrs. MATHER,
2, Pedder's Hill.

Hongkong, 28th February, 1893. [205]

THE MIKE COAL MINING COMPANY.

THE MIKE COAL is a
BITUMINOUS COAL
of dark reddish colour. For steam purposes
it has been pronounced to be the best and the
most economical of all the Japanese Coals. Its
export is increasing yearly, and the opinions
expressed by several of the largest regular
consumers are in testimony of the excellent
qualities of this coal.

Attention is called to the following advantages
to Ships' Owners and Captains, who coal their
vessels direct from the Undersigned:—

FRESHNESS of the coal.

UNIFORMITY of quality.

FREEDOM from impurities.

Supply in any quantity on shortest notice.

Quick despatch.

BEST of weight, etc., etc.

MITSUI BUSSAN KAISHA,
Sole Agents.

Hongkong, 1st September, 1892. [206]

KING WO CHEONG.

COAL MERCHANTS, SHIP'S COMPRA-
DORES, STEVEDORES, &c.

Have for Sale a cargo of pure AKAIKI COAL,
ex-GODOWN and ex-SHIP.

M. R. J. W. BWD, Superintendent, at
Kowloon Dock, reports that AKAIKI
COAL GIVES TEN PER CENT. BETTER
RESULTS than any Japanese Coal he has ever
seen.

For full particulars as to price, &c.,
Apply to

KING WO CHEONG,
No. 32, Praya Central.

Hongkong, 3rd February, 1893. [207]

NOTICE.

JEYE'S SANITARY COMPOUNDS/
COMPANY, LIMITED.

JEYE'S WOOD PRESERVER OF
ANTISEPTIC PAINT.

THE Undersigned have this day been
appointed SOLE AGENTS for the sale
of their PERFECT DISINFECTANTS and
PREPARED to supply quantities to suit
purchasers at Wholesale Prices. Extra Special
terms for Shipping and Large Orders.

Mr. BURTON, Rawlinson, C.B., C.E., Chief
Sanitary Engineer, Local Government Board,
London, says:

"It is the best Disinfectant in use."

W. G. HUMPHREYS & Co.,
Bank Building.

Hongkong, 19th June, 1893. [208]

HONGKONG TIMBER
YARD, WANCHAN.

OREGON PINE SPARS, TIMBER
Always on Hand.

L. MALLORY.

Hongkong, 14th June, 1893. [209]

Intimations:

LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.

BLACK GUT TENNIS BATS, Ivory handles.
BLACK GUT TENNIS BATS, Cedar handles.
SLAZENDER'S "DEMON" TENNIS BATS.
AYRESS "CHAMPION" TENNIS BALLS.
AYRESS "WIMBLEDON" TENNIS BALLS.
L. C. & Co.'s "OLYMPIAN" TENNIS BALLS, \$4 per dozen.
"CAVENDISH" SETS POLES and NETS.
"EUREKA" POLES, CHEAP ASH POLES.
STEAM-TARRED NETS. COPPER ROPE for tops of nets.
BAT PRESSES, TENNIS BAGS, BAT OIL.
TENNIS SHOES.

LAWN MOWING MACHINES The "Paris" \$17.
The "Henley" \$13.50.

Hongkong, 2nd March, 1893. [210]

LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.

1991.

ST. ANDREW'S HALL.

Amusements.

UNDER THE DISTINGUISHED PATRONAGE

OF

His Excellency Sir WILLIAM ROBINSON,
K.C.M.G.

His Excellency the Hon. Sir EDMUND B.
FREMANTLE, K.C.B., C.M.G.,
AND

His Excellency Major-General DIGBY
BARKER, C.B.

GRAND CONCERT

BY

PUPILS OF MAESTRO CATTANEO,

in aid of the furnishing of

THE NETHERSOLE HOSPITAL.

(Supplementary to the

ALICE MEMORIAL HOSPITAL,

at present in course of erection.

ST. ANDREW'S HALL.

POSTPONED

UNTIL

THURSDAY, the 6th April.

PROGRAMME.

PART I.

1.—Opening Ch

THE HONGKONG TELEGRAPH, TUESDAY, MARCH 28, 1893.

Funtimations.

VICTORIA DISPENSARY.

SELECTIONS FROM OUR LIST OF WINES AND SPIRITS.

WE beg to invite careful attention to the following List of WINES & SPIRITS, for we have succeeded in combining purity and excellence of quality with moderate prices.

BRANDY.

	Per Cask.	Per Bottle.
OLD PALE COGNAC, O.P.	\$11	\$1.00
SUPERIOR OLD COGNAC, V.O.	12	1.20
AN OLD LIQUEUR COGNAC, O.L.	16	1.50
THE FINEST LIQUEUR COGNAC, 20 years old, V.O.	20	1.75

WHISKY.

	Per Cask.	Per Bottle.
Lechaber.—A mellow old whisky... F.O.S.—A blend of the finest whiskies produced in Scotland, matured in Sherry wood.... Liqueur.—A very rare old Scotch whisky. Square bottle.... IRISH.—John Jameson's.... AMERICAN.—Genuine old Bourbon 10 GIN.	8	0.75
KEY BRAND GENEVA.—Finest procurable..... OLD TOM.	7	0.60
DAKIN, CRUCKSHANK & CO., LTD., Victoria Dispensary, Hongkong.	5	0.45

Hongkong, 1st March, 1893.

A. S. WATSON & CO., LTD.

CHEMISTS BY APPOINTMENT.

ESTABLISHED A.D. 1841.

MANUFACTURERS OF AERATED WATERS.

OUR NEW FACTORY has been recently refitted with automatic Steam Machinery of the latest and most approved kind, and we are well able to compete in quality with the best English makers:

The purest ingredients only are used, and the utmost care and cleanliness are exercised in the manufacture throughout.

BOMBAY SODAS.

We continue to supply large bottles as heretofore, Free of Extra Charge, to those of our Customers who prefer to have them to the ordinary size.

COAST PORT ORDERS, whenever practicable, are despatched by first steamer leaving after receipt of order.

For COAST PORTS, Waters are packed and placed on board ship at Hongkong prices, and the full amount allowed for Packages and Empties when received in good condition.

Counterfull Order Books supplied free on application.

Our Registered Telegraphic Address is "DISPENSARY, HONGKONG." And all signed messages addressed thus will receive prompt attention.

The following is a List of Waters always kept ready in Stock:—

PURE AERATED WATER

SODA WATER

LEMONADE

POTASH WATER

SELTZER WATER

LITHIA WATER

SARSAPARILLA WATER

TONIC WATER

LEMON SQUASH

GINGER ALE

RASPBERRYADE

GINGERADE

No Credit given for Bottles that look dirty or greasy, or that appear to have been used for any other purpose than that of containing Aerated Waters, as such Bottles are never used again by us.

A. S. WATSON & CO., LIMITED,
The Hongkong Dispensary, Hongkong.

BIRTH.

At 5, Chancery Road, Shanghai, on the 23rd Inst., the wife of GEORGE MORSEY, of a son.

MARRIAGE.

At Holy Trinity Cathedral, Shanghai, on 16th March, by the Reverend Archdeacon Moule, WILLIAM THOMAS LOUIS WAY, of Tientsin, eldest son of Captain Way, of Taku, to ELIZABETH ALICE (LILY), eldest daughter of Captain J. B. Rose, of Mulgrave, Leytonstone, England.

The Hongkong Telegraph.

HONGKONG, TUESDAY, MARCH 28, 1893.

TELEGRAMS.

LORD SALISBURY.

LONDON, March 27th.
The Marquis of Salisbury's health has sufficiently improved to admit of his going to his country residence at Hatfield. He proposes to be absent on the 23rd of April.

BALFOUR'S PLATFORM.

Mr. A. J. Balfour proposes visiting Ireland, and will be present at a great Unionist demonstration to be held at Belfast on the 4th of April.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

H.M.S. *Caroline* was at Swatow on the 27th Inst.

The Earl and Countess of Jersey were treated to a great conviviality at Port Darwin.

THE German gunboat *Hilts* arrived at Shanghai on the 23rd Inst. from Chemulpo.

HARMSTON'S Circus was to leave Hello for Manila about the 2nd Inst., playing on routes at Pampanga for a few days.

By latest advices from the North, H.M.S. *Poole* was at Hankow, the *Incident* at Kiukiang, and the *Rattler* at Wuhan.

WE beg to invite careful attention to the following List of WINES & SPIRITS, for we have succeeded in combining purity and excellence of quality with moderate prices.

BRANDY.

	Per Cask.	Per Bottle.
OLD PALE COGNAC, O.P.	\$11	\$1.00
SUPERIOR OLD COGNAC, V.O.	12	1.20
AN OLD LIQUEUR COGNAC, O.L.	16	1.50
THE FINEST LIQUEUR COGNAC, 20 years old, V.O.	20	1.75

WHISKY.

	Per Cask.	Per Bottle.
Lechaber.—A mellow old whisky... F.O.S.—A blend of the finest whiskies produced in Scotland, matured in Sherry wood.... Liqueur.—A very rare old Scotch whisky. Square bottle.... IRISH.—John Jameson's.... AMERICAN.—Genuine old Bourbon 10 GIN.	8	0.75
KEY BRAND GENEVA.—Finest procurable..... OLD TOM.	7	0.60
DAKIN, CRUCKSHANK & CO., LTD., Victoria Dispensary, Hongkong.	5	0.45

Hongkong, 1st March, 1893.

THE Daily Press is nothing if not dishonest. When the last Manila mail came in, as usual we published sundry small items of Phillips' news, which were (almost usual) religiously reproduced later by our morning contemporary as original. The same old game!

In a glove contest at the Olympic Club, New Orleans on March 3rd, for a \$10,000 purse and a side bet of \$5,000, Ed. Smith, of Denver, "knocked out" Joe Goddard, of Australia, in the eighteenth round, after fighting one hour and ten minutes. Goddard, on whom odds of 5 to 1 were freely laid, had the better of the encounter for the greater part of the time. Fancy a man smiling fondly when he had fully realised that the horrors of blindness were on him! That's what Mr. Bert did. Miss Ethel Arden's importation of Mrs. Fletcher was a clever and conscientious one—and the reception which this talented lady met with at the hands of the audience must have compensated her for the study she had evidently bestowed on the very unthankful and trying part. Mr. Thomas Verner as *Yos Shatwell*, the "Old Sport," made an excellent hit, and so did Mr. Stewart in the colourless character of Dr. Oliver. Messrs. J. H. Nunn and Bartlett emblazed through the piece in the guise of *Harold Bartlett* and *Farmer Hattell*, respectively, the former with credit and the latter without anything in particular. The *Dudley Harcourt* of Mr. Edwin Ferguson was not the part that we used to know, despite the fact that Mr. Ferguson exerted every effort to wrestle with the idiosyncrasies of the incompromising *Dudley*. But he hardly knew how. Mrs. J. F. Brian was good enough for anything, and one of the best played characters in the piece.

On the whole, if applause be any criterion to the worth of an entertainment, the "My Sweetheart" of the *Lyrics* must generally be classed as a success. To-night they were thrown up to a height of about fifty feet.

As will be seen from an advertisement which appears elsewhere Mr. Benjamin Franklin Taylor is the latest "Richmond" in the field to cater for the creature comforts of the men of the mercantile marine and the floating public generally. Mr. Taylor has had his premises thoroughly overhauled and the last of the rooms are now being painted and decorated. The house affords accommodation for twelve boarders and the genial host claims that he aims at making the "Western" one of the best conducted houses in the colony. There are two bars, a piano, etc., and all the other accessories of a modern hotel.

In future the steamer of the North German Lloyd will call at Naples as well as at Gonno. This is an alteration which will give great satisfaction to passengers by this popular line, and will further facilitate an early delivery of the homeward mails.

Quite a crowd of *pâtres* came over from Macao by *Hengshen* yesterday in order to meet Bishop Medeiros, who was a passenger from Timor by the steamship *Catterthurn*. "My Sweetheart" was a great success at the Theatre Royal, City Hall.

On Sunday evening last a smart school-boy in a Chinese family in Taipinghsan was repeating his lesson, ready for next day's visit to the Government hall of learning in Hollywood Road. The boy's uncle, a surgeon, was visiting at the time and the youth showed his mastery of the Flowerly Language by twisting a few syllables slightly, so as to wound Nankin's provincial pride—something after the style of "I do not like thee, Doctor Fell." Uncle got angry, and did the Squeers trick to such an extent that the boy was insensible for some time after the avuncular admonition. The frate surgeon was brought before Capt. Hastings this morning at the Magistracy and fined \$10.

The *Diario de Manila* last week published an account, "received from the Batanes Islands by a fearful typhoon which caused incalculable loss in those parts on the 9th and 10th October last—at the time when the *Sohkara* was wrecked in the Formosa Channel."

The small Portuguese steamer *Dilly*, built some years ago by the Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Co. for the Macau Government, returned from Timor last night in tow of the E. & A. Co.'s steamer *Catterthurn*. The *Dilly* goes into dock for a thorough overhaul and necessary repairs.

No gold is yet reported to have been salvaged from the wreck of the ill-fated P. & O. steamer *Bokhara*, and yet an Amoy correspondent says that gold coins have been conspicuously plentiful in that port since the recent visit of the salvaging tug *Samson*. This, of course, may only be a coincidence, but people will talk.

The *Diario de Manila* says that, "on the staff of the *Impressus*, as *adverso de navio*, is the Conde Carl Dystay, of the Royal Family of England, travelling *incognito* with his secretary, the Honorable Sir Frank Astley Cooper." As a matter of fact, Earl Dystay and Mr. J. C. Cooper were passengers on the *Esmeralda*.

The Band of the 1st Shropshire Light Infantry will play the following programme at the Officers' Mess, Murray Barracks, this evening, commencing at 8 o'clock:—

Overture..... Schubert.
Selection..... "Rosamunda", Macbeth.
Selection..... "Clari's Hand", Hooker.
Selection..... "Madame Bovary", Sullivan.
Gavotte..... "La Cigale", Delibes.

In H. B. M. Supreme Court, Shanghai, on the 24th Inst., Mr. Ernest Major, who leaves for England shortly, gave evidence *de bonis esse* in a suit now pending in which Messrs. Major Brothers & Co. are plaintiffs and Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co. are defendants, "about one land," says the *Mercury*. Mr. H. P. Wilkinson appeared for plaintiffs and Mr. J. C. Hanson for defendants. The proceedings, being in chambers, were not published.

TWO STEAMERS ASHORE.

This morning a telegram was received from Messrs. Heriot & Co., "Holloway," by Messrs. Shaw & Co., and circulated, as follows:—

Shaw, Hongkong: The steamers *Karin* and *Kym* are ashore on South Bank, Hainan Strait.

YESTERDAY was the natal day of Miss Ethel Arden, the popular and accomplished leading lady of the London Lyric Company, at present performing in the colony, and the managing director, Mr. J. Saville Smith, took the opportunity of showing his appreciation of Miss Arden's talents by presenting her with a very handsome gold bracelet of Chinese design and manufacture—a souvenir which will doubtless be highly appreciated. We cordially wish this clever actress "many happy returns!"

The Shanghai river silted up in an unaccountable manner in places sometimes, and on the 24th Inst. (according to the *Daily News*) while the *Sachsen* was hauling off to the buoy from the China Merchants' lower wharf, those on board were surprised to find that the vessel, which was drawing less than twenty feet, had touched bottom. The *Sachsen* remained in this position for some time, but eventually floated and was towed to her buoy without having sustained any damage.

THE E. & A. Co.'s steamer *Catterthurn*, Capt. Neil Shannon, which arrived from Sydney last night, called in at Dilly (Timor) en route, to bring along Dr. Medeiros, Bishop of Macao, who for some time past has been dispensing salves and wholses to the hapless inhabitants of that benighted island. His lordship of Macao, who is a most enthusiastic and energetic worker, went to Timor on a special mission—one of the elect had gone astray, alas! sick abd. well-a-day; and the unscrupulous business had to be smoothed over somehow—and no doubt Dr. Medeiros arranged everything to his own satisfaction before leaving. But we sadly fear his lordship will if such a thing were possible! indulge in a little profanity when he arrives in fair Macao.

The Bishop of Macao, from time immemorial, has had what amounted to practical control of the revenues of that blotted corporation known as St. Joseph's College, and it is sufficiently notorious that the present incumbent of the office has always had a keen eye to business and the male chance. The Green Island Cement Co. may find that out to their cost one of these fine days. However, Dr. de Medeiros' *reflexions* in regard to matters financial has for some time past been freely criticized by our Macao correspondents in these columns, and as a result, as we are credibly informed, orders have been received from Latin America to replace the Bishop as Chairman of the Finance Committee by the Colonial Secretary. And it is much better so. A Bishop's business is to look after the salvation of souls, not the saving of dollars.

"My Sweetheart" is essentially a "one part" play, and unless its unlimited amount of "business" is introduced it is destined to fail. Of course, the management knows its own business best, but after having seen Mr. D. C. Smith's *Dudley Harcourt* upon a former occasion, we are bound to say that had he been cast for that character last evening, the change would have materially altered the features of the performance.

"My Sweetheart" is essentially a "one part" play, and unless its unlimited amount of "business" is introduced it is destined to fail. Of course, the management knows its own business best, but after having seen Mr. D. C. Smith's *Dudley Harcourt* upon a former occasion, we are bound to say that had he been cast for that character last evening, the change would have materially altered the features of the performance.

THE HONGKONG TELEGRAPH, TUESDAY, MARCH 28, 1893.

A body of Arab slaves has made a raid on Northern Nyassa, in Central Africa. The slaves attacked the natives of a village in an ambush. They butchered the male portion of the village and captured 200 women.

On being pursued by a force of Europeans the Arabs spared their captives and left them for dead.

AUCKLAND, February 26th.

News from Tonga reports the death of King George, on 18th February, after a few days' illness. It is expected that his successor will be Prince Taufauahau.

The Tonga group of islands used to be each governed by independent chiefs, but in 1865 they were brought under the rule of one chief, called King George, an able ruler and a zealous preacher of the Gospel. In 1865 he gave the Islands a constitution, and summoned a Parliament of 40 members. The successor of the late King George is his grandson, Prince Taufauahau.

LONDON, February 27th.

Owing to the second flood in Brisbane and to Sir James F. Garlick's telegram as to the extent of the losses thereby, the London Committee of the Queensland Floods Relief Fund has made an appeal to the public for help. The Marquis of Ripon has subscribed £200. A further remittance of £100 has been sent by cablegram to Brisbane.

The Irish National League in America has issued a manifesto condemning the Home Rule Bill, which if passed into law, it says, will prove ruinous to Ireland. The financial proposals under the bill are regarded as clever juggling. A sovereign Parliament will alone suffice for the needs of Ireland.

The United States Senate has virtually left the decision of the question of the Hawaiian Treaty to the new Congress.

Intelligence has reached Brussels from the Congo Free State to the effect that Lieutenant Dhanis, a Belgian officer in command of the Belgian Company's force operating against the hostile Arab tribes, has had a conflict with the enemy on the Lomami. Lieutenant Dhanis completely defeated the Arabs, capturing 500 prisoners, including five chiefs. He also seized

(The Times published the following telegram recently from its Brussels correspondent:—)

"Important news has just been received from the Congo. Lieutenant Dhanis, in command of the camp at Lusambo, which is intended to protect the south-west territories of the Free State against the incursions of the Arabs of Manama, and particularly of Murie Mohava, has started upon an expedition against the latter. It will be remembered that Mohava, the rival of Tippo Tib and ally of Rumilly of Ujiji, after denying the commercial rights of the Company of the Upper Congo all access to the countries over which he rules, ordered the massacre of Hodister and his companions between Beni Kamba and Riba Riba. Lieutenant Dhanis, after having established and fortified some advanced posts on the Lomami above Beni Kamba, declared war upon him through Lsimbo, the great negro chief of the region protected by the Free State."

News has been received from the Congo, stating that the Belgian Expeditions of Captain Jacques and M. Delorme, concerning the safety of which grave fears were entertained, are safe at Tanganyika. They had a hot engagement with the Arabs at Yambya. The Belgian Resident and his assistant were killed. The Arabs were routed.

The Radical section of the German Reichstag opposes the proposed German mail service to New Guinea, on the ground that it makes the contracting company dependent on the Empire. Herr Bamberg, the Postmaster-General, advocated subsidized lines of steamers, by which dependence upon England would be obviated.

The Times, in commenting on the result of the deputation from the Central Queensland Separation League which waited upon the Secretary of State for the Colonies, says that the advocates of separation have made out a strong case. The North would be more likely to prosper if relieved of laws made to meet the conditions peculiar to the South. The same argument applies to the Northern portions of Western Australia and South Australia, which, it says, will probably start an agitation similar to that entered upon in Queensland.

The Standard charges the Opposition in the House of Commons with mismanagement and carelessness, and reproaches it for its wasted opportunities and ill-conceived tactics in allowing the Government to gain ground in the House and in the country.

Mrs. Fred. Henderson, member of the London County Council for Clapham, has been committed for trial upon a charge of having stolen the sum of £3 from a woman.

Lieutenant Harwood, R.A., the newly-appointed commander of the defences at Albany, King George's Sound, will leave England in the steamer Australia on March 30.

February 28th.

In the House of Commons last night Sir William Harcourt introduced the Liquor Tax Local Control Bill, giving to the ratepayers an extension of local option. The measure endows a two-thirds majority of ratepayers in any district with an absolute power to veto the issue of new licences. It also gives a bare majority of the people of the district the right to prohibit the sale of beer in that entered upon in Queensland.

The Standard charges the Opposition in the House of Commons with mismanagement and carelessness, and reproaches it for its wasted opportunities and ill-conceived tactics in allowing the Government to gain ground in the House and in the country.

Mrs. Fred. Henderson, member of the London County Council for Clapham, has been committed for trial upon a charge of having stolen the sum of £3 from a woman.

Lieutenant Harwood, R.A., the newly-appointed commander of the defences at Albany, King George's Sound, will leave England in the steamer Australia on March 30.

February 28th.

In the House of Commons last night Sir William Harcourt introduced the Liquor Tax Local Control Bill, giving to the ratepayers an extension of local option. The measure endows a two-thirds majority of ratepayers in any district with an absolute power to veto the issue of new licences. It also gives a bare majority of the people of the district the right to prohibit the sale of beer in that entered upon in Queensland.

The Standard charges the Opposition in the House of Commons with mismanagement and carelessness, and reproaches it for its wasted opportunities and ill-conceived tactics in allowing the Government to gain ground in the House and in the country.

Mrs. Fred. Henderson, member of the London County Council for Clapham, has been committed for trial upon a charge of having stolen the sum of £3 from a woman.

Lieutenant Harwood, R.A., the newly-appointed commander of the defences at Albany, King George's Sound, will leave England in the steamer Australia on March 30.

February 28th.

In the House of Commons last night Sir William Harcourt introduced the Liquor Tax Local Control Bill, giving to the ratepayers an extension of local option. The measure endows a two-thirds majority of ratepayers in any district with an absolute power to veto the issue of new licences. It also gives a bare majority of the people of the district the right to prohibit the sale of beer in that entered upon in Queensland.

The Standard charges the Opposition in the House of Commons with mismanagement and carelessness, and reproaches it for its wasted opportunities and ill-conceived tactics in allowing the Government to gain ground in the House and in the country.

Mrs. Fred. Henderson, member of the London County Council for Clapham, has been committed for trial upon a charge of having stolen the sum of £3 from a woman.

Lieutenant Harwood, R.A., the newly-appointed commander of the defences at Albany, King George's Sound, will leave England in the steamer Australia on March 30.

February 28th.

In the House of Commons last night Sir William Harcourt introduced the Liquor Tax Local Control Bill, giving to the ratepayers an extension of local option. The measure endows a two-thirds majority of ratepayers in any district with an absolute power to veto the issue of new licences. It also gives a bare majority of the people of the district the right to prohibit the sale of beer in that entered upon in Queensland.

The Standard charges the Opposition in the House of Commons with mismanagement and carelessness, and reproaches it for its wasted opportunities and ill-conceived tactics in allowing the Government to gain ground in the House and in the country.

LATE TELEGRAMS.

MELBOURNE, March 5th.

Parliament was formally prorogued on Friday by the Acting Governor, Chief Justice Madden. There was an imposing ceremony.

It is rumoured that the appointment of Agent-General for the colony is a certainty for Sir Graham Berry.

SYDNEY, March 5th.

A comparative statement of the consolidated revenue of the colony shows a decrease of £1000 for the month of February.

It is officially announced that Colonel Hutton has been appointed commandant of the military forces of the colony.

Draughts floods have occurred at Bowral, seven inches of rain falling in four hours. The gasworks are inundated and the town is in darkness. The flood is the highest ever known in the district and it is still rising.

BRIARHILL, March 8th.

A terrific hurricane occurred at Canterbury on Friday last, destroying the whole township.

A tremendous storm, cyclonic in character, has occurred at Windsor, doing great damage.

It is now definitely announced that Sir Samuel Griffith will take his seat as Chief Justice on the 1st inst.

PERTH (W. A.) March 8th.

A large brewery in course of erection at Fremantle has collapsed, one man being killed and four others seriously injured by falling debris.

A telegram received from Onslow states that Captain Biddle has arrived there with news of the occurrence of a terrific hurricane in Exmouth Gulf. Fifty pearl-boat boats are reported to be missing.

Mr. McKenzie, late Inspector of Railways and Telegraphs in Victoria, has submitted a scheme for lighting the streets of Perth with electricity.

LONDON, March 8th.

Russia threatens to interfere in the management of the internal affairs of Bulgaria in the event of Prince Ferdinand persisting in his proposal to alter the constitution of the country in order to comply with the conditions attending his proposed marriage with an Austrian princess, viz., that children born of the union should be educated in the Roman Catholic faith.

The death is announced of the Sultan of Zanzibar, aged 54, from dropsy.

The excitement aroused by the proposed granting of Home Rule to Ireland is on the increase.

Arrangements are being made for the holding of a mass meeting of Irish Unionists at the Albert Hall, on the 29th April, to enter a vigorous and earnest protest against the passing of the Irish Home Rule Bill. The attendance is expected to reach ten thousand, and is intended as a practical and visible demonstration to the people of England of the divided state of purely Irish public opinion regarding the measure.

The Daily News, commenting on the proposed demonstration, points to the fact that the second reading of the measure is now before the House of Commons, and asserts that the Bill will be passed before Easter, in spite of objections raised by the Conservatives and Unionists.

The Nonconformist Association in England has issued an appeal strongly condemning the proposed legislation, and denouncing the attitude of the Gladstone Government as an attempted betrayal of the trust reposed in it by the Protestants of the United Kingdom.

An immense anti-Home Rule meeting was held in Dublin on Monday, presided over by the Protestant Archibishop of the city, Lord Plunkett. Many prominent Presbyterians and Methodists ministers also appeared on the platform. Prayers were offered up beseeching divine assistance in preventing the passing of a measure which the enthusiasts believed to be pregnant with evil consequences.

It is estimated that half the taxable value of the town of Sandgate, in Kent, has been destroyed by the recent great subsidence of land into the sea.

Terrible floods have occurred in many parts of Hungary through the sudden overflowing of the River Danube.

Further disastrous storms have occurred in the Transvaal, and it is estimated that over one hundred thousand pounds worth of property has been destroyed. Many mines are flooded and houses swept away.

A Belgian expedition reports the discovery of a navigable waterway connecting the Congo with Lake Tanganyika, well adapted for purposes of commerce.

Elaborate preparations are being made to celebrate the silver wedding of the King and Queen of Italy. The German Emperor is expected to attend.

Lord Howard de Walden has sued for divorce on the ground of adultery, there being two co-respondents. Lady de Walden has also petitioned for divorce, making counter charges of a similar character. The evidence was highly sensational. The Court found that both the petitioners were guilty of the alleged misconduct.

The unsettled state of the labour market throughout the world is leading to the formation of powerful defensive combinations among employers. Great free labour federations are in course of formation at Bristol and Hull and other centres.

The Queensland Floods Relief Fund in London amounts to £7,000. Subscriptions are still coming in.

CHEFOO.

("M. C. DAILY NEWS" CORRESPONDENT.)

March 21st.

Now that winter seems to be gone, though we sometimes get snow in April, it is difficult to recall the dreary days of January and February, and we leave the enjoyment of Arctic pleasures to the endurance of Dr. Nansen and his courageous followers. The season now is very agreeable and in a few weeks the fruit blossoms will be at their best. Newchwang is some days from opening, and is presumably yet in the full tide of its horticultural and other gaieties of which we often read in your papers.

Large numbers of Chinese are leaving Shantung for Manchuria owing to severe agricultural depression, and no less than about 2,300 souls availed of the small steamers Kweichow and Peiping to travel to Port Arthur a few days ago.

The journey, of course, is only some 60 miles, but for good solid overcrowding this would be difficult to beat.

It is stated that we are soon to see a steam launch at work in the harbour and adjacent waters; the desirability of this is often very manifest when our local bazaars handicap and delay cargo-boat and other traffic from no other cause than the absence of steam assistance. As it is rumoured that the launch is of fair size we may be able to emulate the "Other Brighten" a day or two or three of spongy in the shape of short cruises to the Bluff and lighthouse and so on.

The Newman property fails to secure a purchaser but as Mr. Martyn is claiming the young proprietor it is likely that the hotel will, under the guidance and advice of the surviving trustees, pass into other management this summer and, with its already numerous engagements, a good season is anticipated.

Dated 27th March, 1893.

SCOTT'S Emulsion of Pure Cod Liver Oil with Hypophosphites acts both as food and medicine. It not only gives flesh and strength by virtue of its own nutritious properties, but creates an appetite for food that builds up the wasted body. Read the following:—"Scott's Emulsion is in my opinion an excellent and valuable compound. I have given it to consumptive patients and have been delighted with the results obtained. It is pleasant to the taste and can be borne by the most sensitive stomach."—E. A. RODWAY, M.D., Butter-Knowle, Darlington. Any Chemist can supply it. A. S. Watson & Co. (Limited), agents in Hongkong and China.—Advt.

HONGKONG TEMPERATURE.

(From Messrs. Geo. Falconer & Co.'s Register.)

To-day.

Temperature of A.M. 60° 00'.

Temperature of P.M. 60° 00'.

Temperature of 1 P.M. 60° 00'.

Temperature of 2 P.M. 60° 00'.

Temperature of 3 P.M. 60° 00'.

Temperature of 4 P.M. 60° 00'.

Temperature of 5 P.M. (Wet bulb) 60° 00'.

Temperature of 6 P.M. 60° 00'.

Temperature of 7 P.M. 60° 00'.

Temperature of 8 P.M. 60° 00'.

Temperature of 9 P.M. 60° 00'.

Temperature of 10 P.M. 60° 00'.

Temperature of 11 P.M. 60° 00'.

Temperature of 12 M. 60° 00'.

Temperature of Night. 60° 00'.

</div

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION

OF

A VALUABLE LEASEHOLD PROPERTY,
situate at Victoria, Hongkong, to be Sold

ON

FRIDAY, the 1st April, 1893,
at 3 o'clock P.M., at the Premises.

BEING all that PIECE of GROUND abutting on the North side thereof on INLAND LOT No. 1290 and measuring thereon 47 ft. 8 in. or thereabouts, on the South side thereof on INLAND LOT No. 1293 and measuring thereon respectively 28 ft. 5 in. or thereabouts and 19 ft. 3 in. or thereabouts, on the East side thereof partly on INLAND LOT No. 1292 and measuring thereon 4 ft. 6 in. or thereabouts and partly on INLAND LOT No. 1293 and measuring thereon 18 ft. 8 in. or thereabouts, and on the West side thereof on ELGIN STREET and measuring thereon 23 ft. or thereabouts, containing in the whole 975 square feet or thereabouts and registered in the Land Office as INLAND LOT No. 1291 together with the mesusage thereon known as No. 22, ELGIN STREET.

For further particulars and Conditions of Sale, apply to

WOTTON & DEACON,
Solicitors,

or to

J. M. ARMSTRONG,
Auctioneer,

Hongkong.

Hongkong, 27th March, 1893. [383]

PUBLIC AUCTION
OF
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, PIANO, &c.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by PUBLIC AUCTION,

ON

SATURDAY, the 1st April, 1893,

commencing at 2:30 P.M.,

at his SALES ROOMS, DUDDLELL STREET, for account of Gentlemen leaving the Colony.

A QUANTITY OF

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, &c.

Comprising—

SILK TAPESTRY COVERED DRAWING-
ROOM SUITE, OVERMANTEL, MARBLE-
TOP AND FANCY TABLES, CARD-TABLES,
BOOK-CASES, BUREAU, FENDERS AND
IRONS, CARPETS, RUGS, CURTAINS,
CLOCKS, LAMPS, ORNAMENTS, &c.
ONE COTTAGE-PIANO, by L. Romhardt

in good condition.

EXTENSION DINING TABLE, CARVED
SIDEBORD with GLASS BACK, DINNER
WAGGONS, DINNER and DESSERT SER-
VICES, GLASS and PLATED-WARE, CUT-
LERY, &c.

SINGLE & DOUBLE IRON BEDSTEADS,
SINGLE and DOUBLE WARDROBES with
PLATE GLASS DOORS, CHILDREN'S COTS,
PERAMBULATORS, MARBLE-TOP WASH-
STANDS and SETS, LADY'S DRESSING
TABLES, SUNDY BED-ROOM FURNI-
TURE, &c.

COOKING-STOVE, SHANGHAI BATHS,

&c., &c., &c.

ALSO,

ONE BENSON'S GOLD HUNTER WATCH,
CHRONOMETER MOVEMENT, SUNDY
DIAMOND RINGS and JEWELRY.

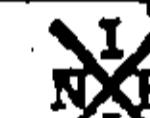
On view on Friday next. Catalogues will be issued prior to Sale.

GEO. P. LAMMERT,

Auctioneer.

Hongkong, 27th March, 1893. [385]

MASONIC.



VICTORIA PRIORY.

A REGULAR MEETING of the Victoria Priory will be held TO-MORROW, the 29th inst., at 8.30 for 9 p.m. precisely. Visiting Brethren are cordially invited to attend.

Hongkong, 27th March, 1893. [365]

EOTHEN MARK LODGE, No. 264, E.C.

A REGULAR MEETING of the KOTHEN MARK LODGE, of MARK, MASTER Masons will be held at the FREEMASONS' HALL, Zetland Street, on THURSDAY, the 30th inst., at 8.30 for 9 p.m. precisely. Visiting Brethren are cordially invited.

Hongkong, 27th March, 1893. [372]

ST. ANDREW'S CHAPTER,

HONGKONG, No. 218, S.C.

A EMERGENCY CONVOCATION of the above Chapter will be held in the FREEMASONS' HALL, Zetland Street, on FRIDAY, the 31st inst., at 8.30 for 9 p.m. precisely. Visiting Companions are cordially invited.

Hongkong, 27th March, 1893. [381]

SPECIAL NOTICE.

THE "HONGKONG TELEGRAPH", will be on sale at the Hongkong and Victoria Hotels, opposite the Hongkong Club, and at Pedder's-Wire, every EVENING from 5.30 to 7.30 o'clock. PRICE TEN CENTS. Copies ordered from the Office will be charged the usual rate—25 cents.

Advertisers are reminded that the Hongkong Telegraph has by far the largest circulation of any English newspaper published in the Far East. THIS IS GUARANTEED. Terms on application.

Hongkong, 14th October, 1892. [375]

Intimations.

W. BREWER.

BOOKS FOR TRAVELLERS.

GUIDES TO HONGKONG, CANTON, MACAO, JAPAN, THE EAST, AMERICA AND CANADA.

Things Japanese, by Chamberlain.

Things Chinese, by Dyer Bell.

Chinese Stories, by Douglas.

The Years in Western China, by Howie.

The Japs at Home, by Douglas Sladen.

A Summer Tour in Russia, by A. Gallenga.

Japan in Arts and Industry, by Regamy.

From Adams Peak to Elephanta, by Carpenter.

New French Novels.

New American Novels.

The Real Japan, by Henry Norman.

New China and Old, by Archdeacon Moule.

Salter's Tennis Bits. Remshaw's Tennis Shoes.

W. BREWER,
UNDER HONGKONG HOTEL.

Hongkong, 18th March, 1893. [40]

CARMICHAEL & Co., LTD.
RAIN COATS & UMBRELLAS.
BUCKSKIN LEGGINGS.
PORPOISE-HIDE WATERPROOF BOOTS.

RACE GLASSES WITH SLING CASES.

CARMICHAEL & CO., LTD.

18, Praya Central, Hongkong. [52]

Hongkong, 20th February, 1893.

To be Let.

TO LET.

N. 8, KNUTSFORD TERRACE, KOW-
LOON.

Apply to:
THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT
& AGENCY Co., Ltd.

Hongkong, 7th March, 1893. [317]

TO LET.

OFFICES, 1ST & 2ND FLOORS of No. 4,
Queen's Road Central, over the Bank of
China, Japan and Straits, Limited.

Nos. 11 & 12, COOMBE ROYAL—a large
Furnished House at Magazine Gap.

No. 16, OLD BAILEY STREET.

No. 7, PRAYA CENTRAL at present occu-
pied by the New Oriental Bank in Liquidation.

NEW HOUSES in KIPON TERRACE—Bon-
ham Road, near Breezy Point.

NEW HOUSES in Elgin Street, Peel Street,
and Staunton Street.

No. 4, BLUE BUILDINGS.

FLOORS in Blue Buildings.

GODOWN, N. 14, Blue Buildings.

SEMI-DETACHED HOUSES at Magazine
Gap. Very cheap Rental.

No. 21 & 23, CAINE ROAD.

No. 5, VICTORIA VIEW, Kowloon.

GROUND FLOOR NO. 5, Shelley Street.

NORMAN COTTAGE in Albany Road.

Apply to:
THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT
& AGENCY Co., Ltd.

Hongkong, 13th March, 1893. [316]

TO LET,

WITH IMMEDIATE POSSESSION.

THE Large Handsome SHOP, No. 24,
Queen's Road Central, lately occupied by
Dakin Bros. of China, Limited.

Also,

Two Large ALKY ROOMS on the Top Floor
of above.

Apply to:
DAKIN, CRUICKSHANK & CO., LTD.

Victoria Dispensary.

Hongkong, and August, 1892. [32]

HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY,
LIMITED.

NOTICE.

ROOMS TO LET.

FROM and after 1st April, 1893, to monthly
tenants only, ROOMS in the old portion of
the HOTEL, facing Queen's Road and part
of Pedder's Street.

Tenants' ROOM and BOARD \$10 to \$75
per month. Application to be made to the
MANAGER or to the Undersigned.

By Order,

R. LIVALL,

Secretary.

Hongkong, 24th March, 1893. [373]

TO LET.

N. 6, QUEEN'S ROAD (lately occupied
by Atkin).

The Splendid Bungalow "STONEHENGE"
No. 1, Rotunda Road, with an excellent Tennis
Lawn and Garden.

No. 9, SEYMOUR TERRACE.

Apply to:

DAVID SASSOON, SONS & CO.

Hongkong, 24th March, 1893. [33]

TO LET.

FOUR ROOMS (Furnished or Unfurnished)

above the KOWLOON CLUB, Kowloon,
with two BATH ROOMS.

Apply to:

DORABEE NOWROOZEE,

Victoria Hotel.

Hongkong, 18th March, 1893. [358]

TO LET.

ONE LARGE FRONT ROOM, 1st Floor,

Praya Central, 16.

Apply to:

LAUTS, WEGENER & CO.

Hongkong, 6th January, 1893. [71]

FOR SALE.

THE GOODS S. S. "PEKIN" and S. S.

"KWONG-MO."

For Particulars apply to:

SUI KEE CHAN,

No. 5, Bonham Strand West.

Hongkong, 14th November, 1892. [37]

FOR SALE.

MACONDRA BROTHERS & LOCKARD

Commission Merchants

Hongkong, 14th November, 1892. [37]

THE LEAD THEM ALL
THE CELEBRATED

CALIFORNIA WINES.

the well-known Vineyards of Mendocino,
Kings River, Sonoma, Napa, and Sonoma
County, and Demarcas, and to ports in
Mexico, California, and Nevada, and to
various Wine-shops in San Francisco.

Also, the well-known Vineyards of Mendocino,
Kings River, Sonoma, Napa, and Sonoma
County, and Demarcas, and to ports in
Mexico, California, and Nevada, and to
various Wine-shops in San Francisco.

Guaranteed to be Pure and Unadulterated.

Pure BLACKBERRY, BRANDY and
Cognac, of BARTLETT, SWING

MINERAL WATER by each